

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A system for performing one or more tests on a hearing prosthesis, the system being usable at least in part by the recipient of the prosthesis, the system comprising:
 - a computer that processes software instructions and outputs signals in response to said instructions;
 - a prosthesis interface means that provides transfer of signals from said computer to the prosthesis and/or from the prosthesis to the computer; and
 - an interface that allows the recipient of the prosthesis to at least partially control at least some aspect of the tests performed on the prosthesis that is interfaced with the computer.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the computer is a stand alone computer adapted to perform one or more tests on the hearing prosthesis.
3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the computer is located in a clinic for use by the recipient when visiting the clinic.
4. (Original) The system of claim 3 wherein the computer is operable to provide results of the tests for immediate assessment by a clinician.
5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 3 ~~or claim 4~~ wherein the computer is operable to store results of the tests for later assessment.
6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the computer is at a location remote from a clinician of the recipient.
7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the computer is located at the recipient's home.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6 ~~or claim 7~~ wherein the computer is operable to store results of the tests on a storage means for forwarding to the clinician of the recipient.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the storage means is in the prosthesis.
10. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the storage means is a portable storage means, to be physically forwarded to the clinician of the recipient.
11. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the portable storage means is a magnetic disc.
12. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 11, wherein the computer is operable to obtain software instructions from the hearing prosthesis.
13. (Currently Amended) The system of ~~any one of~~ claims 1 to 12 wherein the computer is operable to deliver results of the test electronically to a computer of a clinician of the recipient.
14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein the electronic delivery is provided by the Internet.

15 through 34 (Cancelled)

35. (Original) A method of testing a hearing prosthesis, the method comprising:
 - providing a first computer that processes software instructions and outputs signals in response to said instructions;
 - transferring the signals from the first computer to the prosthesis; and
 - providing an interface that allows the recipient of the prosthesis to at least partially control at least some aspect of the tests performed on the prosthesis that is interfaced with the first computer.

36 through 61 (Cancelled)

62. (Original) A computer program configured to make a computer perform one or more tests on a hearing prosthesis, the computer program being operable at least in part by the recipient of the hearing prosthesis, the computer program comprising:

code for generating instructions to the prosthesis in carrying out a test;
code for transferring the instructions to the prosthesis;
code for implementing an interface that allows the recipient of the prosthesis to at least partially control at least some aspect of the tests performed on the prosthesis.

63 through 83 (Cancelled)